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The Purposes of Punishment.

Under civil government, the main purpose of punishment is, the safety of society. Laws are made for the good of communities, and of the individuals who compose them. Society cannot exist without laws. It cannot answer its designs, where the laws are broken with impunity. The security of person, property and reputation demands that punishment should be inflicted on culprits convicted of crime.

Punishment, inflicted on criminals, is conducive to the safety of society in two ways; first, as it operates on the culprit himself, and secondly, as it effects others with a wholesome fear. As it operates on the culprit himself, it makes him feel the pain or loss that his crime has brought upon himself, and thus deters us restrain to prevent the repetition of the offense. The reformation of his habits and the improvement of his character may be a subordinate, but is not the principal end of his punishment, especially for the more enormous crimes. Reformatory measures, involving punishment, are adapted to the earlier stages of life and to the lesser class of offenses. Privation of personal liberty by incarceration, is subservient to the purposes of punishment, both by depriving the culprit of the opportunity of injuring his fellowmen, and by inspiring others with wholesome terror. It also affords scope for reformatory processes; both by the impulses of conscience in himself and by the kindly efforts of Christian beneficence.

Gradations in punishment according to the enormity of offenses are essential to its utility and effectiveness, as a protection to society. They are also demanded by the principles of justice. Our national constitution prohibits excessive as well as unusual punishments. The laws of God prescribe gradations, to be measured by the nature and degree of the crime.

There is a difference of opinion about capital punishment. The main argument against it is, that it does not contemplate the reformation of the criminal. If it answer the principal purpose of punishment, its failure with regard to subordinate ends is not sufficient reason for dispensing with it. But, we do not argue the question.

These remarks are suggested by the announcement, not unexpected, that some of the conspirators by whom the President was assassinated are this day to suffer the punishment of their crime. But they apply to the numerous cases, connected with the late rebellion and treason, which await judicial decision. The magistrate's sword is for a protection to those who do well, and for the punishment of evil doers.

The Detroit Commercial Convention.

We understand that some difference of opinion exists here as to this Convention, and that some of our citizens, assuming that it will be virtually a free trade meeting, think it will be wiser to stand aloof. We send delegates, We know not how correct is this assumption, but, in our judgment, in proportion to its correctness are the reasons why Pittsburgh should be represented. Nearly every other city, particularly in the West, has appointed numerous and strong delegations, and unless there is some better reason than the one named for standing aloof, we hope Pittsburgh will make sure of a strong delegation at Detroit on the eleventh instant.

GENERAL GRANT'S SHOT "HITS" ROUND THE WORLD.—The London correspondent of the New York *Times* makes the following statement: "The close of the war in America has been a great disaster to Bombay, in the East Indies. It reminds one of the philosophical experiment of striking an IVORY ball, and seeing another fly off from the opposite side. Bombay, on the opposite side of the world, feels the concussion of the sudden cessation of hostilities more than in London. Of course, London's turn is coming for the failure of half the commercial houses in Bombay is traced to their English correspondence. The rise in cotton, and the immense influx of money to Bombay, it had entered into speculations on the East had never known. All kinds of joint stock companies were formed, and shares which cost £50 went up to £500. The news of General Lee's surrender sent down the price of cotton one-half, and exploded all these wonderful speculations, fortunes are in process of formation, their sun is darkened. General Grant little thought that, when his artillery compelled the evacuation of Richmond, it was a city not only on the other side of the planet on which his batteries rained ruin.

GEN. HAGRUDER GONE TO FRANCE.—A correspondent writes from Richmond: "General Magruder, orderly arrived here some days ago from Texas. He says the General has left for France, as he supposed, to join his family, who are either there or at Switzerland. Rumor has it that he contemplates applying to the French Emperor for a commission, with a view to engage in the Mexican campaign under French auspices, which offer the best guarantee of permanence in the retention of his commission. He is understood to have ready for service in Texas a sufficient force to constitute a command commensurate to any rank to which he may be assigned. The tender of this force, it is supposed, will be the *quid pro quo* upon which the application for a commission is to be founded. The General has made a large amount of money by cotton speculations while serving in Texas, and he entertains, no doubt, sanguine hopes of augmenting his fortune in his newly chosen field of enterprise. The bright prospects of gain which are understood to be held out to persons taking service in behalf of Maximilian will operate as an active stimulant to enterprising Texans, and bring large accessions to the Mexican ranks from the discharged rebel soldiers in that State.

AH M. P. TURNED UP.—Our readers have not forgotten an Irish member of the British House of Commons, a representative of the County of Donegal, who, during the war, ran the blockade and set up in business in and about Richmond. When Lee surrendered, the member from Donegal mysteriously disappeared, and many were the rumors as to what had become of him. Recently, the officers of the steamship Sciota, after she had cleared New York, for Liverpool, and was well off the coast, were surprised by a "stow-away" making his appearance, clad in baggy, red Zouave breeches ornamented with a posterior patch of leather, and made uniquely visible by his grey roundabout. He was a horrid looking luminal; but investigation proved him to be none other than the M. P. from Donegal. He had disguised himself to escape Richmond, smuggled himself aboard the Sciota, and revealed himself only when he felt sure that he was beyond the reach of the American eagle.

A MORE REMARKABLE INSTANCE of the belligerent qualities of the robin recently happened in Somerset. It appears that a half-grown cat, belonging to a citizen, had a fancy for killing young chickens and birds. A few days since, when puss was engaged in her favorite amusement, some six or eight robins combined to close her career. They attacked her in a body, hovering upon her head, and at last succeeding their beaks into her head with a severity which caused the cat to indulge in frightful screams. Upon the inmates of the house coming to her assistance the robins retired from the conflict, and the cat escaped under an adjoining kitchen, but coming out, and a rather dissuasive smell issuing therefrom in a few days afterwards, the floor was taken up, and the cat found dead, with her eyes picked out, and other evidences about her head of having been severely dealt with.

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TO BE HANGED!

Sentence of the Conspirators

Mrs. Surratt, Payne, Atzerott and Harold to be Executed.

Arnold, O'Laughlin, and Dr. Mudd Sentenced to Imprisonment for Life.

Spangler Sentenced to Six Years' Imprisonment.

The Official Order of the President.

The Appearance of the Prisoners.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—The following important order has just been issued:

WAR DEPARTMENT,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, July 6th, 1865.

To Major General W. S. Hancock, Commanding Middle District, Washington: Whereas, By the Military Commission appointed in paragraph No. 4 of Special Orders No. 211, dated War Department, Adjutant General's Office, May 6, 1865, and of which Major General David Hunter, United States Volunteers, is President, the following persons were tried, convicted and sentenced, as hereinafter stated, as follows:

First—David E. Harold, finding: Of the specification, guilty, except combining, confederating and conspiring with Edward Spangler, as to which part thereof, not guilty. Of the charge, guilty, except the words of the charge that he combined, confederated and conspired with Edward Spangler, as to which part of the charge, not guilty. And the Commission therefore sentence him, the said David E. Harold, to be hanged by the neck until he be dead, at such time and place as the President of the United States shall direct; two-thirds of the members of the Commission concurring therein.

Second—George A. Atzerott, finding of the specification, guilty, except combining, confederating and conspiring with Edward Spangler, of this not guilty. Sentence: The Commission does, therefore, sentence him, the said George A. Atzerott, to be hanged by the neck until he be dead, at such time and place as the President of the United States shall direct; two-thirds of the members of the Commission concurring therein.

Third—Lewis Payne, finding of the specification guilty, except as to the receiving, entertaining and concealing Samuel Arnold, Michael O'Laughlin and Edward Spangler, of this not guilty. Sentence: The Commission does, therefore, sentence him, the said Lewis Payne, to be hanged by the neck until he be dead, at such time and place as the President of the United States shall direct; two-thirds of the members of the Commission concurring therein.

Fourth—Mary E. Surratt, finding of the specification guilty, except as to the receiving, entertaining, and concealing Samuel Arnold, and Michael O'Laughlin, and except as to combining, confederating and conspiring with Edward Spangler, of this not guilty. Sentence: The Commission does, therefore, sentence her, the said Mary Surratt, to be hanged by the neck until she be dead, at such time and place as the President of the United States shall direct; two-thirds of the members of the Commission concurring therein.

Whereas the President of the United States has approved the foregoing sentences, in the following order, to wit:

EXECUTIVE MANSION, July 5, 1865.

The foregoing sentences in the cases of David E. Harold, Geo. A. Atzerott, Lewis Payne, and Mary A. Surratt, are hereby approved, and it is ordered that the sentences in the cases of David E. Harold, Geo. Atzerott, Lewis Payne and Mary E. Surratt be carried into execution by the proper military authority, under the sanction of the Secretary of War, on the 7th day of July, 1865, between the hours of ten o'clock, A. M., and two o'clock, P. M., of that day.

(Signed) ANDREW JOHNSON
President.

Therefore, you are hereby commanded to cause the foregoing sentences in the cases of David E. Harold, G. A. Atzerott, Lewis Payne and Mary E. Surratt to be duly executed in accordance with the President's order. By command of the President of the United States.

(Signed) T. M. TOWNSEND,
Assistant Adjutant General.

In the remaining cases of O'Laughlin, Spangler, Arnold and Mudd the findings and sentences are as follows: Fifth—Michael O'Laughlin, having of the specification, guilty, except the words therein as follows: "and in the further prosecution of the conspiracy aforesaid, and its murderous and treasonable purposes aforesaid on the night of the 13th and 14th of April, A. D., 1865, at Washington and within the military lines aforesaid, did, combine with the said O'Laughlin, there lie in wait in order to assassinate Lieut. Gen. U. S. Grant, military commander of the armies of the United States, with intent then and there to murder the said Gen. U. S. Grant aforesaid," words not guilty and excepting combining confederating and conspiring with Edward Spangler, as to which part of the charge, not guilty. Sentence—The Commission sentence Michael O'Laughlin to be imprisoned at hard labor for the

Sixth—Edward Spangler—Finding: Of the specification not guilty, except as to the words, "did, on the night of the 14th day of April, A. D., 1865, at about the same hour of that day as aforesaid, within said military department and the limits aforesaid, aid, abet, assist, comfort and maliciously and murderously shelter and harbor Wilkes Booth in making his escape after the said Abraham Lincoln had been murdered in the manner aforesaid, and of his guilt," of charge not guilty but guilty of having feloniously and traitorously aided and abetted John Wilkes Booth in making his escape, and sheltered and harbored Abraham Lincoln, President of the United States, the said Edward Spangler at the time of doing the things aforesaid, well knowing that the said Abraham Lincoln, President aforesaid had been murdered by the said John Wilkes Booth as aforesaid. The Commission sentenced Spangler to be confined at hard labor for six years.

Seventh—Samuel Arnold, of the specification, guilty, except combining, confederating and conspiring with Edward Spangler, of this not guilty. Of charge, guilty, except combining, confederating and conspiring with Edward Spangler, of this not guilty. And the Commission sentenced him to imprisonment at hard labor for life.

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Heavy Steamboat Robbery—$40,000 Stolen.

CAIRO, July 2.—Yesterday morning the safe of the steamer Atlantic was robbed of $40,000 as the boat was on the way up the river, between the mouth of the Yazoo and Memphis. Mr. Delrich, the clerk, retired about 3 A. M., while the boat was lying at the mouth of White river, receiving a lot of cotton. When he woke in the morning his pants and safe key were missing. He immediately examined the safe and found the boat's money all gone and several packages belonging to passengers. A thorough search was made before the boat landed at Memphis, and the money all recovered except $2,000 belonging to Capt. Pinkett Hatch. The gold was found in the water sink and the bills secreted in the life-boat. Two men, who came up as deck passengers, were arrested, and are on the way to St. Louis on the boat. Strong circumstances point to them as being the thieves. —*Chicago Times.*

Important Railroad Movements.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—The Burlington and Missouri River Railroad Company of Iowa has filed in the Interior Department a map of the location and survey of their road from the Missouri river to Fort Kearney, Nebraska. The Union and Pacific Railroad Company have also filed a map of the survey and location of their road finished from Omaha, Nebraska, for one hundred miles, and from that point a map designating the general route of the line of the road to Salt Lake City, the eastern division of the Union and Pacific Railroad has also filed a map designating the general route of the line of said railroad from Kansas City to the 100th meridian.

Admiral Farragut and General Anderson in Boston.

BOSTON, July 6.—Several thousand men and women shook hands with, or otherwise saluted Admiral Farragut and General Anderson, in Faneuil Hall to-day. The levee was quite informal. The steamer Fairbanks, from Savannah, with the 35th Massachusetts regiment arrived to-day.

Explosion on Board a Steamer.

CENTER HARBOR, N. H., July 6.—While the steamer Chocorua was lying at the wharf at this place last night, some unknown person placed a keg of powder on the furnace, when an explosion took place, blowing up the front deck and shattering the door panels, but not injuring the machinery. She was able to leave on time this morning. No one was much injured.

WASHINGTON.

ADDRESS OF GENERAL BANKS.

Return of Gen. Grant to Washington.

HEALTH OF PRESIDENT JOHNSON.

Discontent Among Soldiers.

RELEASE OF EX-GOV. VANCE.

Special to Pittsburgh Commercial.

WASHINGTON, July 6.

A private telegram from New Orleans received here this morning says that

General Banks

Delivered an address on the Fourth of July, in that city, to an immense audience, in which he took radical ground in favor of negro suffrage. In the evening the freedmen of the city had a grand torch-light procession. Everything passed off pleasantly and without disturbance of any sort.

General Grant

Returned to this city last evening from Albany, New York.

President Johnson

Is better to-day, but not yet well enough to receive visitors. Notwithstanding his enfeebled condition, people will persist in soliciting interviews.

Ex-Gov. Vance, of North Carolina,

Was released from the Old Capital Prison this morning, by the direction of the President, on his parole to return to North Carolina and remain subject to the orders of the proper authorities there.

For some days past there have been mutterings of

Discontent among the Soldiers

Stationed at Bailey's Cross-Roads, because, as they thought, they had not been fairly dealt with, in that they had not been mustered out of service. A day or two ago Major General Wilson was informed that the soldiers, headed by some non-commissioned officers, had formed a plot for the capture of some headquarters, and then to move into one of the forts and demand terms of the Government. Orders were immediately issued to brigade and regimental commanders to be prepared, on the night of the Fourth, for any demonstration that might be made. No disturbance occurred, however. Batteries of artillery were yesterday placed in positions commanding the camps in the vicinity of Bailey's Cross-Roads.

The Secretary of War is in receipt of scores of letters daily from the families of soldiers, asking that their brothers and husbands may be discharged from the service and come home to alleviate their poverty-stricken condition.

The Louisiana play of the Octoroon initiates the

Re-Opening of Ford's Theatre

Next Monday night.

Orders were issued this morning for the execution, to-morrow, of four of the principal conspirators, viz: Payne, Atzerott, Harold, and Mrs. Surratt.

The Hostile Indians.

FORT LARAMIE, July 2.—A column, consisting of the Second Missouri Light Artillery, dismounted cavalry, and the Twelfth Missouri cavalry, passed Columbus, Nebraska, to-day, en route to the Powder River country, to operate with the two other columns now preparing to march from Laramie, against the hostile Indians.

Arrival of Cotton from New Orleans.

CAIRO, July 6.—An arrival from New Orleans brings two hundred and sixteen bales of cotton for Cairo, two hundred and fifty-five bales cotton and two hundred hogsheads of sugar for St. Louis. An arrival from Memphis brings one hundred bales of cotton for Saint Louis.

Asylum for Soldiers and Sailors.

PHILADELPHIA, July 6.—The *Press* states that Rear Admiral Dupont has donated $175,000 of the amount of the prize money to establish a National Asylum at Washington for the orphans of soldiers and sailors.

FROM TEXAS.

Kirby Smith's Surrender a Farce—The Lone Star Republic—Galveston a City of Dogs and Desolation.

A well informed correspondent, writing from Galveston recently, of the surrender of Kirby Smith, says:

As a matter of form it was well that Kirby Smith and Magruder did send commissioners and did consent to surrender the Trans-Mississippi Department, but as a matter of fact, the whole affair was one of the subjimest farces of the war. When and what did Kirby Smith surrender? He surrendered regiments that had disbanded two weeks previous and had gone off in squads of twos and threes, not daring to march against all their leaders, political and military. He surrendered troops over which he at that time had no control, and which were ragged and the body guard of the Ling of Dahomy. He surrendered men that were scouring the country, hanging quartermasters, confiscating cotton and speculating on where they would find them. He surrendered an Empire that could not muster a single organized regiment of company from the Mississippi to the Rio Grande. He surrendered, in short, to save himself—disbanded soldiers whom he had been so long defrauding would allow to escape his guilty. Of charge not guilty but guilty of having feloniously and traitorously aided and abetted John Wilkes Booth in making his escape, and harbored and shielded Abraham Lincoln, President of the United States, the said Edward Spangler at the time of doing the things aforesaid, well knowing that the said Abraham Lincoln, President aforesaid had been murdered by the said John Wilkes Booth as aforesaid. The Commission sentenced Spangler to be confined at hard labor for six years.

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OIL INTELLIGENCE.

Greene County as an Oil District.

Successful Development of Dunkard Creek.

Activity on Big Ten-Mile Creek.

Two Hundred Wells Going Down in Greene.

Special Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Commercial.

JEFFERSON, GREENE Co., July 30, 1865.

Since it has been established beyond question that petroleum is a reality in Greene County, I presume that any information in relation to the advantages possessed by our county as an oil district will be of interest.

That the oil business is becoming, if it is not already, the foremost and most promising enterprise of the day, I think no one can well doubt.

The great success already attained in the development of petroleum in our country, must force the most careful and cautious business men of the land to give to it a permanent place among the great business enterprises of the day and must, in the end, prove a great source of national and individual wealth.

Then, and for no reason, notwithstanding the persevering efforts of thousands who have made fortunes in the oil business, has served to open the eyes of many, as well as to compel the doubting mind to conclusion *that there must be something in the thing.*

The wonderous weight of evidence accumulating from day to day from all parts of the country is fast uprooting the prejudices against the existence of petroleum in paying quantities in the Keystone State, however, is not looking for faint hearts. Such persons are not calculated to carry on any business which requires risk and determined effort in its accomplishment.

Fortunes are very rarely, if ever, made by such persons.

The persons who contemplate making investments in the oil business, I suggest that it would be well for them to pay Greene County a visit. I am fully persuaded that they will be pleased with our country as a field for labor.

I feel confident that all will agree with me in the indications over our entire county give favorable evidence of the existence of petroleum in paying quantities. The superior quality of the oil found in our county is a great inducement for operating here, as it would sell at least fifty cents per barrel more than the oil produced in Venango district.

The developments already made upon Dunkard creek, within a short distance of Mapletown, Pa., are simply astonishing. Derricks are going up, and wells are constantly arriving to be put in operation for the development of oil up the creek. Many leases have been taken upon this stream, and the purchasers can be found at any price, although there are more slaves in Texas than there were before the war. Negroes are as thick as the locusts in Egypt, and the nights are made hideous by their incessant howling. The *sobriquet* of "dog town" is usually applied to it, is well merited. The city boasts of few elegant residences, and not one attractive street or park.

A large part of the population are of foreign birth—Germans, Spaniards, French, Northerners, Africans. A terrible blood-thirsty look these rangers have! scores of bowie knives would be found under their cloaks were it not for the guns of the fleet. Were it not for the military power it would be worth one's life to stand in the darkest place of galvestion and say "I am an American citizen." In no part of the professedly civilized world is human life held in such low esteem. The old Spanish idea that the principle that man is but born to die. The other day I saw a crowd collected in the street: I inquired what the trouble was. "O, nothing much," was the reply of a chivalric young man of sixteen, "they have only killed a nigger. Perhaps it is because slave stock is down that they do not mind their loss. The citizens' guard were on the spot and remonstrated with the crowd. It was evident that they at least regarded the act as somewhat discourteous and ungentlemanly.

A View in Colorado.

"A. D. R. writing from Denver to the N. Y. *Tribune*, says: Denver, one mile above sea-level, contains 5 millionaires, the wealthiest city in America, and probably in the world. To the westward, twelve miles—in this clear atmosphere apparently only two miles—the four-the grand mountains rise up from the level plain a vast wall of gray and blue, of purple and green and white. Seventy miles to the north, Long's Peak, gray, rugged and snow-streaked, towers to the height of 14,700 feet. Eighty miles to the south looms the Spanish Peak (15,455), dim, hazy and misty-like cloud land.

Between these hoary sentinels stretches the mountainless mountain wall, with every variety, combination and contrast of form and color. As I gaze from my open window, the dying sun invests it with a glory too dazzling to look upon. Study it nightly for months, and you will find it an endless panorama, never reproducing the same picture. How the glories of the painter and the poet, earthly ambitions, the sufferers, in the intensity of his agony, beget the attending surgeon to kill him, and thus put an end to his sufferings."

DEATH OF A REBEL EDITOR.—The Memphis *Argus* of Friday last says: "The city was startled yesterday morning by the report that Col. John R. McClanahan, one of the editors of the Memphis *Appeal*, had been killed by falling from the window of the Yazoo House. About 5 o'clock in the morning the form of a man was discovered lying in the alley behind the hotel. Upon examination it was discovered to be that of Colonel McClanahan, who, although horribly mangled and welting in blood, was still alive. Both arms and both legs were broken, the latter near the knees. His chin was badly crushed and he was otherwise sadly bruised. When discovered consciousness had been restored, and the sufferer, in the intensity of his agony, begged the attending surgeon to kill him, and thus put an end to his sufferings."

FROM BEAVER.

Exercises at Beaver Academy—A Fire Insurrection—Weddings in the Borough—Body of an Unknown Woman Found.

Special Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Commercial.

BEAVER, July 6th, 1865.

The liberality of your columns has already displayed the richness and variety of the entertainment afforded to the good citizens of this quiet old borough by the Beaver Female Seminary and Musical Institute, during last week, but not on this direction only were we favored. Whilst it is true that we feel great pride in our noble school for young ladies, we have also other institutions which are equally a credit and a blessing; and a blessing, not to this community only, but to a widely extended area. I speak now particularly of Beaver Academy. Under the popular and efficient management of Messrs. Agnew and Gass, this old institution, established well nigh a century ago, has again become addicted success. It flourishes, and its prosperity is on the increase.

Professor Agnew is son of the Hon. Daniel Agnew, of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, and is a ripe and finished scholar. He is a graduate of Jefferson College, and after teaching for a time, he entered the Iron City Commercial College, from whose class-room he emerged only to be at once inducted into a Professor's chair in the same institution, which he filled alike with credit to himself, with acceptance to his employers, and to the profit of his pupils. Too close application to business soon imperilled his health, and he was compelled to leave that position. The trustees of our Academy wisely selected him as its principal, and a few months since he took charge.

Prof. Gass is a graduate of Washington College, and I mistake not, was entitled to the first honors of his class. A college mate of his—a distinguished divine of your city—recently told the writer that "Prof. G. had the well earned reputation of being the best scholar that ever graduated from that old *Alma Mater* of so many distinguished men. He has been a teacher from the time he left college, and is thoroughly qualified both by training and experience for his present rank. He was chosen as Prof. Agnew's associate, and, if we are not much judging by their success and popularity, no more judicious selections could have been made.

Under such instructors, and controlled by a wise and prudent Board of Trustees, what lack a doubtful and lively interest in all things pertaining to the welfare of the Academy, how could it but prosper? And prosper it does, and prosper it will, undoubtedly. On last Friday evening the closing exercises took place in the Presbyterian church, which were of the most interesting and appreciative audience. It is not enough to say that everything passed off pleasantly and satisfactorily. Everything was enthusiastic and their promotors credit. The original performances gave evidence of culture, and the recitations were of a high order. The recitations were well delivered, and the essays were exceedingly gratified and all retired at the close of the performances with the full conviction that the Academy was in good hands, and our public, this of course means five teachers, and five pupils, and five trustees, so that the number is complete.

The exercises were opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Fairley, of the United Presbyterian church, which was followed by music by the Benedictine, pronounced by the Rev. Dr. McCook, President of the Board of Trustees.

The following was the programme:

S. O.—Northern Liberty, by E. S. Beaton, Beaver, Pa.
S. O.—Independence of the Sea, by R. P. Mc Lean, Beaver, Pa.
S. O.—Our Responsibility, by O. Brown, Rennington, Pa.
S. O.—Bachelors' Sale," by Dwight Coe, Rochester, Pa.
Fiction," by J. R. Wallace, New Scottsville, Pa.
Emmett's Defence," by O. M. Talbott, Barnes ville, Ohio.
Marched Time," by Thomas Duncan, New Sharpsburg, Pa.
Sir Lucius O'Trigger's Defiance," by Thomas Hall, Beaver, Pa.
Reuel's Address," by William Henry, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Death of Lincoln," by S. Hamilton, Shaler, Pa.
Lyons," by Brad. J. Rhodes, New Brighton, Pa.
On the War," by A. J. Sickmon, Vanport, Pa.
The Outcast Dead," by H. H. Whitehill, Sewickley, Pa.
The Beaver's Last Banner," by T. S. Dickey, Sharon, Pa.

The valedictory exercises of the evening were likewise replete with most delightful music by the Great Western Band, which contributed greatly to the pleasure of the audience. It would be a pleasure to me to speak of the merits of the some performances of rare merit. But I forbear, expressing the wish that you could have found the time and space to do so, as they richly deserved and delivered most effectively. Quis.

BEAVER, July 6.

You have no idea with what a degree of satisfaction we, this staid old town, return to our own streets and refreshing scenes from a visit to your smoky and smoking realm, in those filthy days, and with what feelings of commiseration we look upon you denizens of the city, who, self-denyingly, labor on, in behalf of the Union cause, at large expense of time, and dust and smoke.

Yesterday witnessed the marriage of Mr. Marke to Miss Clemie McCrory, daughter of Major Thos. McCrory, one of our oldest and most esteemed citizens. The happy couple left, leaving for a tour to Niagara Falls and the lakes. To-day the marriage ceremony was performed for Mr. Hughes, of the musical department in the Musical Institute in this place, and Miss Mary Measley, of West Virginia, below Wheeling. This happy couple also passed through your city on their way to Philadelphia and the East. May Hymen's paths ever be flowery for them.

Their ceremonies were both performed by the much respected and beloved pastor of the Presbyterian church, Rev. Dr. Brown, Rev. D. F. Lowrie, of whom more anon.

Our community was much shocked yesterday by the finding of the body of a female dead body in the Ohio river, near Vanport. She appeared to be about thirty-five years of age. Her clothing was of a solid though not costly kind, and showed signs of decomposition. The body I understand exhibited some marks of violence. The examination was performed by Dr. D. McKinney, Coroner. Yours, &c.

OUR OIL CITY CORRESPONDENCE.

The Fourth at the Oil Centre—The Oil City Park Races and How They Were Managed.

Special Correspondence of Pittsburgh Commercial.

OIL CITY, July 4.

The "glorious Fourth" opened this morning with bright prospects of a beautiful day, and it proved such. During the morning nothing of interest occurred. At 2 o'clock P. M. the people commenced to flock towards the race course at Oil City Park, which is located back of a very high hill. Although the price of admission to the park was one dollar, there was a vast concourse of people assembled.

The first race was a trot, mile heats, best three in five, for a purse of $200. Four of the following horses were entered: American Star, Sandy Pumpkins, Scalpel and Lady Douglas. The first heat was won by Pumpkins in 2.39. The second heat was won by Pumpkins in 2.39½. The third heat was won by Scalpel. The fourth heat was decided in favor of American Star in 2.40. The fifth and last heat was won by Pumpkins. The fifth and last heat was won by American Star, but I did not ascertain the time. American Star, Pumpkins and Scalpel was the winner of the race. Taken altogether it was a one-sided affair, the determination being to beat Pumpkins, and only way.

In the running race there were four entries—Dick Turpin, Bob, Mary Miller and Orphan Boy. The race was won by Bob with Mary Miller, a Michigan horse, Pumpkins, who run in the first race, was from Plumville, and American Star, a pet horse of Titusville.

During the trotting race, a man named Foster was thrown from his horse, and it is reported, has died from his injuries.

In the evening, the theatre had a crowded house, and the performance was a fair one. Mr. Jessup recited Drake's "American Flag" most admirably.

The St. James saloon is the name of a new restaurant just opened in the city, under the management of Messrs. Stubbs & Co., which is now the fashionable resort.

GEORGE.

FROM STEUBENVILLE.

The Celebration of the Fourth—The Address of Rev. Boyle—Lamentable Accident.

Special Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Commercial.

STEUBENVILLE, July 5, 1865.

Our nation's birthday of freedom was celebrated here in a neat and appropriate manner. Arrangements had been effected for conveying the citizens free of charge, to a grove about three miles distant, where ample provisions had been made for a good dinner for our returned soldiers, and other people were allowed to take their own baskets and enjoy themselves as they pleased. The Declaration of Independence was never better read, or more highly appreciated than on the present occasion. It met with many hearty responses from patriotic hearts gathered around the platform. Then the address of Rev. Mr. Boyle to the returned defenders of our flag was excellent. All the exercises, interspersed with music, were eminently interesting, and had it not been for a serious accident which occurred, there would have been nothing to mar the day's pleasure.

One of the trains on its way home, freighted with human life, suddenly stopped, and upon inquiry it was said that a man had fallen off. It proved to be Mr. M. R. Weaver, a highly respected citizen of this place, who in undertaking to make others sit down on the top of the cars to avoid danger, unfortunately lost his balance, and was immediately precipitated to the ground. Four cars passed over him, cutting off both legs and otherwise terribly mutilating his body, so it was dragged some distance along the track. Life was not quite extinct when he was taken up, yet he could only motion for a drink, and before the train reached the depot his spirit had fled. There are many friends to mourn his untimely death. He leaves a family too, who will deeply feel the loss of an affectionate husband and father.

SECOND EDITION.

4 O'CLOCK, A. M.

The Conspirators.

Announcement of their Sentence.

Payne Receives the Notice Unmoved.

ATZEROTT WAS MUCH AFFECTED.

HAROLD SEEMINGLY PREPARED.

Mrs. Surratt Pleads for More Time

Preparations for the Execution.

Prisoners to be Hung Simultaneously.

PRISONERS SENTENCED TO IMPRISONMENT.

Confirmation of Sentences by the President.

His Peremptory Action in the Future Cases of Traitors.

DISCHARGE OF PRISONERS OF WAR.

Special Dispatch to Pittsburgh Commercial.

WASHINGTON, July 6.

Between seven and twelve o'clock this morning, Major General Hancock and Hartranft visited the Old Penitentiary, to formally announce their Sentence to the Prisoners

Atzerott.

Who came next in order, was much affected, turning deathly pale and shedding tears. He asked for some Lutheran minister, but declined to give particular name.

Harold

Seemed to be prepared for the death sentence. He wished an interview with his family, and said they would provide him with a clergyman.

Mrs. Surratt

At first flatly seemed to realize that she had but twenty-four hours to live, but as it terrible thought upon her she fell into an intense paroxysm of fear, and cried violently for a little more time. She plead for four hours, and begged. The officers having no control of the matter made no answer. She desired the attendance of Father Walter and Wight, of Baltimore.

The Relatives of the Prisoners.

And the clergymen they have asked for have all been notified. Celibacy and burial clothes will be prepared this afternoon and evening at the

The Scaffold

Will be erected to-night in the yard South of the penitentiary, which is enclosed by a wall about twenty feet high.

Passes from General Hancock will admit the necessary officials, the members of the press and a few spectators. General Hartranft, the provost marshal, has charge of the execution, which will take place about one o'clock to-morrow afternoon. It will be long remembered.

The Prisoners Sentenced to Imprisonment

Will be sent to the Albany Penitentiary without delay.

The President's Prompt Confirmation

Of these sentences meets with universal approval. It is believed that his peremptory action in the future cases of traitors and the more guilty traitors will prevent similar action in the cases shall come before him.

Some few persons still think it possible that a reprieve will be granted to Mrs. Surratt.

The Wife of Dr. Mudd

Visited Washington upon the President's order and was much pressed to solicit executive clemency for her husband, but she could not bring herself to do so, and while they think will mitigate the sentence.

Major General Bartlett's Division, composing the 79th Pennsylvania, 4th New York, 4th N. Jersey, 4th Pennsylvania, 22d New York, 2d Massachusetts, 20th Pennsylvania, 58th Pennsylvania, 146th Pennsylvania, 5th New York, 5th New Jersey and 102d New York Regiments, are

To be Immediately Mustered Out

And sent to their State rendezvous.

Only about one hundred and fifty officers and men of the rank of Colonels are now held by the Government.

Prisoners of War

Having been all discharged. The various camps and depots for prisoners are being broken up and converted to other uses.

Considerable mutinous spirit has lately been manifested in the Provisional Corps across the river, some regiments refusing to drill or perform any duties. This State of affairs is attributed mainly to lack of attention on the part of officers to the men, and has suggested that a system of subordinate demonstrations with it promptly repressed.

Orders Dismissing from Service

Captain Charles W. Lyman, of Indiana Assistant Quartermaster of United States volunteers has been so amended as to restore him to his rank in the army, so that he may resign honorably.

The first seventy cavalry brigade, commanded by Brevet Brig. Gen. Gansevoort, is to be immediately mustered out of service.

Banquet to Army Officers.

NEW YORK, July 6.—At a banquet given to the officers of the Army of Tennessee, at the Union Hotel, Saratoga, Colonel Hilyer, of Gen. Grant's staff presided. Generals Logan, Blair, Woodford, Rusk, Ingalls, Ty

The Daily Commercial

FRIDAY, JULY 7, 1865.

The Fate of the Conspirators.

David E. Harold, Louis Payne, George A. Atzerot and *Mrs. Mary E. Surratt*, having been found guilty of being accomplices in the assassination of President LINCOLN, and the finding of the court having been approved by President JOHNSON, will be hanged, by the authorities of the District of Columbia, to-day. The other accomplices, *Dr. Mudd, Arnold* and *O'Laughlin*, will be imprisoned for life, and *Spangler* for six years in the Albany Penitentiary.

Few, we apprehend, will be disposed to question the finding and sentence because not in accordance with impartial but rigid justice. There is, in the sentence, as to the time of the execution, something so "sharp, quick, decisive," as almost to startle the public; nevertheless it is in perfect keeping with the horrid nature of the crime, and the stern requirements of justice. There is neither any need, nor is there allowed time for, discussion or comment. The drama, so far as the guilty actors meriting the extreme penalty are concerned, will have ended almost with the rising of the curtain on the closing scene. Time is not given nor is there the prompting to raise the cry for mercy.

—It was said that President JOHNSON would disapprove of the finding of the Commission, and send the conspirators before a civil tribunal. Not only did he not do so, but it is very doubtful whether he ever contemplated such a thing. On the contrary, it does not appear that he hesitated for a single moment; and herein, we suspect, we catch a glimpse of the manner of the man, and of his mode of dealing with traitors and assassins—all working together. There is, we conclude, in the circumstances which surround these stern and solemn proceedings little that is calculated to comfort incarcerated rebels, waiting to take in turn their places at the bar of justice. They ought to feel that not only assassins but traitors will surely be punished.

Confederation of the Canadas.

For some months past negotiations have been going on between the Canadian and English Governments, in reference to the confederation of the Canadas, and the annexation to the Confederacy of the Hudson's Bay Territory, the erection of fortifications, placing a naval armament on Lake Ontario, and the formation of a Reciprocity Treaty with the United States. For the purpose of discussing these subjects a deputation from the Canadian Ministry, consisting of Messrs. MACDONALD, CARTIER, BROWN and GALT, proceeded to England some time since, and there, on the part of her Majesty's Government, met the Duke of Somerset, the Earl de GRAY, Mr. GLADSTONE and EDWARD CARDELL. The result of their conference is just published in an official communication made by Mr. CARDELL to Governor General MONCK. Canada asks the aid of Great Britain to make her a great American Empire, remaining subject to British rule, sufficiently powerful, in case of a conflict, to rout the United States. In order to accomplish this rather ambitious scheme the Canadian Ministers desire to effect, under one Government, the consolidation of the whole of British America, including the Hudson Bay Company's Territory. They also propose to build a line of defensive fortifications from Montreal in a westerly direction, and a naval armament on Lake Ontario. The English Ministers, in reply, say they favor the confederation of British America, "and will use every proper means of influence to carry it into effect without delay." They also favor the surrender of the Hudson Bay Company's Territory to Canada, and agree to guarantee the loan proposed to indemnify the company for the surrender of its rights.

With regard to the fortifications about Montreal and West of it, the English government are willing to guarantee a loan without which Canada cannot hope to borrow money on sufficiently favorable terms; but it makes their consent to this proposition, dependent on the condition that the Canadian proposition shall previously receive a formal sanction from the Canadian Legislature. Such being the case, the Canadians indicate that the Colonial Government and Legislature will probably prefer to postpone further action until the question of the new confederation shall be settled.

On the second point, the representatives of the English Government say they entered into a full consideration of the important subject of the defense of Canada, not with any apprehension on either side that friendly relations now happily subsisting between this country and the United States are likely to be disturbed, but impressed with the conviction that the safety of the Empire from possible attack, ought to depend on its own strength and the due application of its own resources.

A vote of money had been carried in the Imperial Parliament for improving the fortifications of Quebec, and the necessary instructions sent out for the immediate execution of the works, which would be prosecuted with little delay. The Canadian ministers were reminded of the suggestion her Majesty's Government had made to them to proceed with the fortifications of Montreal.

"As to the naval force on Lake Ontario, the English Government can only say that in time of peace it will strictly adhere to the stipulations of the treaty with the United States, and in time of war it will do its duty.

"Finally, as regards the Reciprocity Treaty, England promises her good services at Washington to bring about its renewal."

The Provinces obtain professions of sympathy in abundance, but little else however. They are kindly permitted to expend as much money as they think they will be able to pay by taxation. The result will be, the feeling of dissatisfaction will be increased. The future relations of the crowns form a most interesting and important topics of inquiry, both in England and the United States. Apparantly it is a question of "loss and gain" loss of territory to England, and gain to us.

"Theological Wit"—A Correction.

In the Congregational Council lately in session in Boston, it is stated, that "DR. BACON, in making a report respecting religious publications, Sunday School books, etc., archly remarked that during the session of the committee, HENRY WARD BEECHER said that when he came to Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, he found BULWER'S and MARYATT'S novels in the Sunday School Library. The Doctor said he told MR. BEECHER that if he should make the fact known to the Council, two things would surprise them, first, that BULWER'S and MARYATT'S novels were in the library, and secondly, that MR. BEECHER should have objected to their being there."

We suppose, from the "fitness of things," there *must* be some mistake here. Whatever DR. BACON may have said to MR. BEECHER about the novels in question, he certainly must have misapprehended his views in regard to their being in the Sunday School Library. If analogy is ever worth anything as a guide, it should be in this case. And according to it, the following are the facts in regard to the novels spoken of—MR. BEECHER, when he came to Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, in looking over the Sunday School Library failed to discover his favorite reading, BULWER'S and MARYATT'S novels, among the collection of books. He immediately called the attention of the appropriate committee to the omission, and requested that the works might be supplied to the library with as little delay as possible, as his own would not arrive yet for some weeks, and he desired to draw some instructive illustrations from them for his sermons of the following Sunday. This appears to us to be the correct version of the matter.

Our Platform.

In reply to ... correspondent, we will say distinctly, that we ... are for a uniform rule of suffrage, for white an... black, in all the States; such rule to be embra... in an amendment to the Constitution of the Un... ted States; and that this is the only platform or p... ank we have on the subject. We would be glad ... o hear what objections can be brought against it.

THERE is nothing like the record by which to judge men and parties. Thus while here and elsewhere Democrats are claiming to support President JOHNSON'S policy, in the New Hampshire House of Representatives ninety-six Democrats vote against the amendment of the Constitution abolishing slavery. Considering that the President said to the South Carolinians, in act... ...ressing them, that that State must adopt the Constitutional amendment, our suspicions are excited that the Democracy are not JOHNSON men.

THE Democracy in Ohio are running on two tracks, with all the harmony which has formerly characterized the action of the rival factions. Two committees are in full blast; but it makes not the least difference how many or how few there are. Gen. Cox will be elected, and the State will proclaim for the policy of the President.

The Sweep of Emancipation; or, a Reconnoissance Among the Law Books.

The Emancipation Proclamation of President LINCOLN freed many of the slaves; the Amendment of the Constitution will complete the work and make emancipation universal and permanent. So old an institution as slavery, and one involving so large and very distinct a class of persons and extensive pecuniary and political interests, could not fail to occupy a large amount of legislative consideration, and to appear, both directly and indirectly, in the statutes of the slave States. We propose to make a speculative reconnoissance, from the stand-point of emancipation, into the domains of legislation, for the purpose of discovering what may be the effects of its tendencies and ramifications on the statutes of the country.

Before advancing far, we see that it sweeps away in every State the entire *slave code*. There being no slaves, there are no persons to whom such code is applicable and of course it becomes a dead letter, whether it is formally repealed or not. At the very least the late slaves are placed upon the same footing as the free people of color, with the right to control their own persons, families, property and labor. They cease to be marketable property.

As we advance, we come upon a large class of laws *subsidiary* to slavery, and intended more or less efficiently to subserve its interests. They never would have been made if slavery had not required them. They are predicated upon it as a legalized institution, and are mere accessories to it. Now, the well known maxim that when a principal thing falls the accessories go down with it, the abolishment of the institution throws into disuse not only the slave code, but the subsidiary laws that cohere essentially with it. Among these we find a large proportion of the statutes relating to free blacks, which were suggested by and adapted to a state of society in which slavery was a legalized and cherished institution. The necessity for such laws ceases when slavery ceases. They would never have existed but for slavery. They expire with it. Whatever oppressive discriminations and provisions, against the free blacks, they contain, in strict subserviency to the peculiar institution, become null and void by its fall. The free blacks can, therefore, on their lawful business go into, or out of any State, and do anything that other people may lawfully do. The usual penalty, of being "sold as a slave," is rendered impossible by emancipation, and therefore the enactment, lacking the penalty, is of no force.

If our reconnoissance is reliable, the report we have to make on the old legal distinction between slaves and free blacks is, *non est*—or, to use the provincialism of the region we are reconnoitering—it is *no whar*. But this is not all. The status of the free blacks, that is, of all the blacks, approximates that of all the whites, in several important respects, as viewed under the laws. Slavery and color being disposed of, we extend our inquiries to another point among the laws. A distinction exists among people, by their classification into *citizens* and *aliens*. Here the emancipation does not, at first seem to help our observations. We are puzzled, a little, at this forking of the roads. We will advance a short distance on each, and see if we meet with the track of the emancipation measures anywhere. If these freed blacks *are* citizens, then, of course, they have the duties of citizens to perform, and the rights of citizens to enjoy, the same as other citizens. If they are not citizens, but aliens, is there any way of naturalizing them, if they should desire it? Let us look at the law on that point. We stumble upon the words, "free white persons," as the boundary restricting their application. And here we meet with the emancipation work. These words, so far as subsidiary to the peculiar institution, are rendered void. The reason for the restriction being removed, the restriction itself is taken away. When laws are made with direct reference to an existing contingency, the provisions and conditions dependent upon that point become of no force, when the contingency ceases. On this ground the words "free white" fall out of this law. But we need not press this view, as it is by no means decided, by our reconnoissance, that the freed blacks have any need to avail themselves of the naturalization laws. But this much their emancipation does for them, any way: it either makes them citizens or puts them in the way of becoming such.

Leaving this, however, an undecided question, swinging on the alternative, citizen or alien; our reconnoissance reveals something of more importance, viz: that *the decision of their status belongs to Congress*, the States being in this as in other cases, the judges of specific qualifications and conditions requisite for voters. The Constitution guarantees a republican form of Government to all the States, and Congress has the authority to establish uniform naturalization laws. Any State enactments incompatible with these principles must be void. Any practical measures that would nullify the influence of emancipation on the old slavery laws, are unjust in themselves and are in opposition to the act of emancipation.

It is in this view that we understand the President's policy on this subject as set forth by him. On this ground it meets with our approval. He does not ignore the fact that the Government freed the slaves of rebels, while they were rebels, and because they were rebels. It cannot be, then, that he proposes to hand them back now, to be re-enslaved in some specious form of bondage, or to be eternally deprived of the "privileges and immunities of citizens," as the words of the Constitution are, and that by the very people from whose parricidal hands the Government itself has barely escaped. If the millions of emancipated slaves are remanded to the operation of the laws of their respective States, for investment with their rights and privileges, it must be, to those laws as modified and expurgated of all slavery discriminations, by the Proclamation of Emancipation and the amendment of the Constitution.

The very nature of the speculations, that are "satisfactory," to use the military phrase. We find that the Proclamation of Freed LINCOLN, followed by the Constitutional amendment, has done no damage to any good interest or to any fair fame of our country. On the other hand, the fair and legitimate sweep of these measures will free the country from many an evil, and clear our law books from many a blot.

English Opinion of the Case of Davis.

The London *Daily News* is frank enough to admit that "European precedents" do not help those who contend that America, by executing JEFF. DAVIS, "would be guilty of an unparalled crime." On the contrary, it concedes that European history cannot be quoted by those who protest against the proposed trial and punishment of the Rebel leader. The *News* even utters these emphatic words: "If Mr. DAVIS is to be saved, it must be *by the exercise of a magnanimity of which no State of European Christendom affords an example*; and the Americans are a people of too much original ability not to be able to ascertain for themselves the course which best becomes their character in their present situation."

There is much fairness in this, and what we might expect from a journal that has from the first been disposed to be just toward us. We trust we may yet have it to record of British sentiment, that it admits the rebellion was nothing less than a stupendous crime, that the leaders are great criminals, and in that by aiding them the British Government compromised itself before the world, and blackened itself forever in history.

The Post is not pleased with the address put forth by the "National Democratic Association" of the District of Columbia, for it discloses the fact that the Democracy, after all, are not so harmonious as the *Post* has been pretending.

The $20,000 Clause.

A delegation representing the twenty thousand dollar citizens of Richmond is in Washington for the purpose of suggesting to the President some modification of the Amnesty Proclamation, especially as to the property exception. The President being ill, these delegates did not succeed in getting an interview with him on Monday, but they were sent to, and were some hours in consultation with the Attorney General.

We learn from good authority that there will be soon issued by the President a new proclamation modifying that of the 29th of May. In this proclamation it will be provided that in Virginia, especially, and probably in all the States south, the $20,000 exception be abolished in cases where proceedings against the property of individuals have been instituted, or where lands have been or are are occupied by the Federal authorities, under the act concerning abandoned lands. It is found that notwithstanding the several good reasons which moved the President to the adoption of the twenty thousand dollar exception, there are as many equally potent why that clause in the proclamation should be abolished. One, especially convincing, is found in the fact that it paralyzes the property men in the matter of commercial credit. They can neither sell their property nor borrow money upon it until a pardon has been granted. The necessary delay in examining and passing upon the applications of nearly a quarter of a million of petitioners effectually preclude any immediate relief to these suffering men, who, almost universally are out of money, and though property holders, are absolutely in want of the necessaries of life.

As an illustration, not exaggerated, of the helplessness of the Southern property men, we may mention the case of one whose income before the war was over eighty thousand dollars per month, and who for the past three months has been living solely upon the proceeds of the sale of his family carriage, the latter fund being now about exhausted.

The Springfield (Ill.) *Journal* says:—"A catfish weighing fifty-six pounds, was taken in a trap in Sangamon River, about three miles above the coal bank bridge, a few nights since. When decapitated, the head weighed fourteen pounds."

GETTYSBURG.

National Cemetery Ceremonies.

Poem by Colonel Charles G. Halpin.

JULY 4, 1865.

At the conclusion of the address of Major General O. O. Howard, Col. C. G. Halpin, (Private Miles O'Reilly,) read the following Poem:

Thought of the Place and Time.

As noon beneath some pang of grief,
Or sudden joy will dumbly stand,
Finding no words to give relief—
Clear, passion-warm, complete and brief—
To thoughts with which their throngs expand;
So here to-day—these trophies nigh—
Our lips in thrilling words can reach
The hills around—the graves—the sky—
The silent poem of the eye
Surpasses all the arts of speech!

To-day in action meets to build
A nation's trophy to the dead.
Who, living, formed her as-ord and shield—
The arms she sadly learned to wield
When other hope of peace had fled.
And not alone for those who lie
In honored graves before us blent,
Shall our proud columns, broad and high,
Climb upward to the smiling sky,
But be for all a monument.

An emblem of our grief, as well
For others as for those, we raise
For those beneath our feet who dwell
And all who in the good cause fell
On other fields, in other frays,
To all their memory we bear
Which here for marble memory strives:
No soldier for a wreath would care
With all the comrades that we share—
Brothers in death as in their lives!

On Southern hill-sides, parched and brown,
In tangled swamp, on verdant ridge,
Where the sad moaning cypress droops,
And jasmine weaves its yellow crown,
And trumpet-creepers clothe the hedge,
Along the shores of restless sand,
Beneath the palms of Southern plains,
Sleep every hero, hand locked in hand,
The brothers of the gallant band
Who here poured life through throbbing veins.

Around the closing eyes of all
The sacred red glories glared and flew—
The tossing flags, the bugle-call,
The whistle of the angry ball
The ethereal touch of comrades true!
The skirmish fire—a splattering spray;
The long, sharp growl of fire by file,
The thickening fury of the fray
When opening batteries get in play
And the lines form o'er many a mile.

The foeman's yell, our answering cheer
Were heard through the gunpowder smoke,
Swift orders, resonant and clear,
But the intervals from comrades tried and dear,
The shell scream and the sabre stroke;
The rolling fire from left to right,
From right to left in waves that swell,
The headlong charges, swift and bright,
The thickening tumult of the fight
And long-sustained thunders of the shell.

Now closer, denser grows the strife,
And here we yield, and there we regain;
The air with hurtling missiles rife,
Valley for valley, life for life—
No time to heed the cries of pain!
Panting as up the hills we charge,
Falling from them as we have done,
Life never felt so high, so large,
And death was never so wide a margin
In triumph swept the kindling soul!

New raptures waken in the breast
Amid this hell of scene and sound;
The backing batteries never rest,
And broken foot, by horsemen pressed,
Still stubbornly contest their ground.
Fresh waves of battle swell and fall—
To take the place of shattered wavers:
Torn from that go more hurt and pale—
A blinding cloud, a maddening din—
"Twas thus were filled those very graves!

Night falls at length with pitying veil,
A moonlit silence deep and fresh—
These upturned features cold and pale,
Lately the sport of angry passions,
For colder than the dews their flesh!
And flickering far through brush and wood
The searching parties, lantern-hung—
"Seize if you can some rest and food,
At dawn the fight will be renewed"—
Sleep on your arms!" the hushed command.

They talk in whispers as they lie
In line—these rough and weary men;
"Dead, or but wounded?" "then a sigh;
"No cuffs—no either?" "Guess I'll try
To get those two guns back again."
"We've driven them badly, boys, I know"
"That bridge, 'twas hot there as we passed.
The Colonel dead!" It can't be so;"
"Wounded as badly, too!" "Hallo—
But he kept saddle to the last."
"Any tobacco?" Bill, have You?"
"A brown-haired, blue-eyed, laughing doll—"
"Good night, boys, and God keep you all!"
"What, sound asleep?" (guess I'll sleep, too."
"Yes, just about this hour they grew
For Dad—" "Stop talking' jaks the word!"
And soon as quiet as the clay
Which thousands will but be next day,
The long drawn sighs of sleep are heard.

Oh, men! to whom this sketch, though rude,
Calls back some sacred pain and pride;
Oh, widow! hinging close your brood,
Oh, wife! with happiness renewed,
Since he again is at your side;
The trophy that to-day we raise
Shall be a monument for all,
And in its sides on niggard phrase
Affect to dignify Nation's praise
To those who here have chanced to fall.

But let us all to-day combine
Still other monuments than this to raise:
Here for the dead we build a shrine,
And now to those who, crippled, pine,
Let us give hope of happier days!
Let us care for these and wrecks of war
Through all the land with sneed arise;
Transmute cry from every gaping scar
Let not our brother's tomb debar
The wounded living from your eyes.

A noble day, a deed as good,
A noble grave in which 'tis done,
The birthday of our Nationhood
And here again the Nation stood
On this same day—its life renewed!
A bloom of banners in the air,
Amid the pealing of the bell,
Triumphal chant and bugle blare
And green fields spreading bright and fair,
While Heavenward our Hosannas roll.

Hosanna for a land redeemed,
The bayonet sheathed, the cannon dumb,
Passed as some horror we have dreamed,
The fiery meteors that here streamed
Threatening within our homes to come.
Again our banner floats abroad,
For the one stain that on it fell,
And bettered by his chastening rod,
With struggling eyes uplift to God,
We say, HE DOETH ALL THINGS WELL!

The exercises of the day were closed with music and a benediction. The closing ode, which was sung with much feeling, is as follows:

Hark! a nation's sighs ascend!
Hark! a thousand voices blend,
From your thrones of glory bend,
Sons of Liberty!

From each dark empurpled field,
Where your blood the Union sealed,
Spirit tongues to-day have pealed
The Soldier's Anthem!

Where the smoke of battle curl'd,
Where the bolt of death was hurl'd,
Ye our starry flag unfurl'd,
Floating o'er the free!

In the dark and trying hour,
Putting forth your steady power,
Caused the Rebel hordes to cower,
Just two years ago!

Flashing sword and burning word,
Scorn from fen and southern sward heard—
Plum'd our country's banner-bird,
Just two years ago!

Martyr'd sons of trying days,
While the world resounds your praise,
Hear the songs your children raise,
Sons of Liberty!

CLOSING OF IRON ESTABLISHMENTS IN THE LEHIGH VALLEY.—The Allentown (Pa.) *Democrat* says that in consequence of the want of demand for iron since the cessation of the war, every iron establishment in the Lehigh Valley has blown out one, two or more stacks, and pig iron is piled up on the banks of the canal and along the railroad by the acre. At Catasauqua four or five stacks have been stopped; at the Allentown Iron works two out of four; at Hockendaugua two out of four; one out of two at the Lehigh Valley Iron Works; the Roberts Company at Allentown, is blowing out its only stack, and the rolling mills at Allentown, Catasauqua, and other points are preparing to suspend for a time. Lewis mills has already stopped. These stoppages will throw hundreds of laborers out of employment. The coal operators in the Lehigh region, some time since, gave notice to the miners that they must submit to a reduction of one-third of their wages. The miners did not feel disposed to do it, and stopped work. As the market is well stocked and there is no great demand, the public will not be likely to suffer much in consequence of the stoppages. There was not over one-fourth the usual quantity of coal brought down the Lehigh Valley road last week. In the Schuylkill region the miners have agreed to a reduction in some of the collieries.

SOUTHERN SYMPATHIZERS DUPED.—Quite a spicy trial took place on Saturday, in Georgetown, before Justice Buckey. It seems that a man named John O'Shea called on a "friend" for aid to take him to his home in Kansas, at the same time stating that he had been a Major in the rebel service. His friend gave him a list of rebel sympathizers in Georgetown, who, he said never refused to aid friends to the Confederate cause. He called on one who gave him two dollars, also on a widow lady, who sympathized to the amount of ten dollars. From several others he received aid; but, in the meantime, the merchant who gave him the list, suspected that he was not a genuine "reb," and started in pursuit of him and had him arrested. The person, we understand, said that but for the timely warning he would have stocked and as he never refused men who had been in the confederate service. O'Shea was turned over to Superintendent Richards, who had him locked up at headquarters.—*Chronicle.*

ANECDOTE OF PRESIDENT LINCOLN.—President Lincoln, having been applied to to pardon a repentant slave trader who had been sentenced to prison, answered the applicant: "My friend, if this man had been guilty of the worst murder that can be conceived of, I might perhaps have pardoned him. You know the weakness of my nature, always open to the appeals of repentance or of grief, and with such a touching letter and such recommendations I could not resist. But any man who would go to Africa and snatch from a mother her children, to sell them into interminable bondage, merely for the sake of pecuniary gain, shall never receive pardon from me."

EMIGRATING TO BRAZIL.—There seems to be an emigration mania in parts of the South. Brazil appears to be the objective point of most of them. We observe in a Selma paper a notification in which the public is informed that, at the solicitation of friends, the advertiser will proceed to that country to look at the soil, see what can be done there, and to engage the good offices of the Imperial authorities for emigrants.

An address has lately been published to the people of Kentucky, by a Democratic Committee, from both branches of the Kentucky Legislature. It contains but two worn out ideas, State Rights and opposition to negro suffrage.

General Intelligence.

The first sample of wheat from Southern Illinois was sold on Change at St. Louis last week, for two dollars per bushel.

The Buffalo papers report, that their city will soon become a great salt emporium. They say that in all the wells being bored there for oil, good veins of salt water have been found.

A deputation from Richmond is about going to Europe to negotiate some terms of direct trade and the sale of Southern products now on hand upon the basis of some advices to enable planters to resume operations.

The last number of the London *Punch* exhibits a curious instance of British ignorance. Speaking of Jeff. Davis' case, it says: "Surely there is such a word in Johnson's dictionary as pardon. We are certain it would have been in Webster's had Daniel lived till now." It is suggested that *Punch* ought to have added: "If Daniel had not been hanged."

A young girl in Lafayette, Indiana, was stung in her mouth last Thursday by a bee, causing a frightful swelling and threatening suffocation. The girl's mother, having heard that coal oil was good as an external application for sprains and bruises, and not knowing what else to do, filled the child's mouth out of the lamp. The effect was almost magical. The swelling subsided immediately, and the pain was relieved.

The city of St. Louis is much annoyed by mad dogs. Some ten or twelve deaths have occurred within a short time from hydrophobia, and scarcely a day passes without some one is bitten. The Mayor has urged the city council to at once order the muzzling of all dogs, or cause them to be killed.

There is a mad dog excitement in Quincy, Illinois. A large dog, showing evident signs of hydrophobia, was killed there Saturday last, but not until he had bitten nine persons, some very severely, tearing pieces of flesh out of their arms and breasts. The City Marshal, with fifteen soldiers, was out all day killing all dogs not muzzled.

A private letter received from an old inhabitant of Prince George county, Va., states that the people are in a great state of destitution and are generally unable to properly cultivate their plantations owing to a lack of draft animals.

The Raleigh *Progress* says: "Some of our people are trying to depreciate greenbacks, by refusing to take them."

A St. Petersburg letter to the London *Herald* says: "Accounts of fires in the interior still appear every day in the papers. At Nevell, in the government of Vitebsk, two hundred houses were burnt during the night of the 31st; on the 25d, during a high wind, two hundred and forty houses at Skopino, in the government of Riazan; and between the 23d and the 27th, five hundred and twelve houses at Spask, another town in the same government.

Governor Fletcher made a speech at Columbia, Boone county, a day or two since, in which he stated that order was being rapidly restored to the state, that, in fact, there were few, if any localities where the presence of troops was required. He deprecated the action of some localities in passing resolutions warning returned rebels to keep away, and urged the cultivation of peaceful and friendly relations amongst all classes of people.

A Richmond paper says: On Saturday last as the schooner C. L. Page was coming up the river, and when opposite City Point, a swarm of honey bees suddenly darkened the horizon, and alighted upon the "cat head" of the vessel, greatly to the consternation of the captain and crew, who looked upon the phenomenon as a bad omen. A canvass and a hasty retreat below and the unwelcome visitors were soon safely "hived." The Captain says he intends carrying them, if he can get a room, two furnaces heating the whole house. Kitchen range with hot and cold water, bath room, gas on all the floors, filling in grounds consist of nearly an acre, laid out in tasteful manner, with Shrubbery, carefully selected Fruit and Shade Trees, and handsome Grape vines, all in full bearing. There is a commodious Carriage House, with stables for three horses, a Poultry Yard, Summer House, &c.

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Personal.

Henry St. George Offutt, the rebel Assistant Postmaster General, is still in Richmond, but engaged in no employment.

Gen. Geo. W. Randolph, who preceded James A. Seddon in the rebel War Department, is now in Medina with his wife for the benefit of his health. He was suffering from a severe bronchial affection, contracted while serving as Secretary of War. He was a lawyer of great eminence, and by many degrees the most efficient member of Davis' Cabinet.

It is somewhat illustrative of the spirit of resentment which still lingers in the Southern mind that Gen. William C. Wickham, once the peculiar favorite of the Richmond Congressional district, is now repudiated by nineteen-twentieths of the voters because of a letter which he wrote soon after the evacuation, counseling submission and arguing against the grounds upon which the war was waged by the South.

Gen. Wm. L. Jackson, cousin of Stonewall, and for a long time a member of his staff, but more recently in command of a brigade of cavalry in Western Virginia and in the Valley, has arrived at Matamoras, whither he had repaired upon the surrender of Lee. He was Lieutenant Governor of Virginia during the latter part of Wise's administration, having succeeded Elisha Wyndham McComas, who resigned the office and removed to Nebraska. He subsequently returned to Chicago, where he acted for the last three or four years as editor of the Chicago *Times*.

The destruction of Governor Letcher's house, at Lexington, by Hunter's raiders, has left him in a condition of real distress. So utterly stripped is he of all means of subsistence that his family have had to rely altogether upon kind friends for their support ever since his imprisonment. A few of his friends had actually to raise for him, by contribution among themselves, thirty or forty dollars at the period of his arrest, to serve as a means to purchase some little requirements beyond what is served in his place of confinement. The last article in possession upon which Governor Letcher relied for a future start was ten thousand dollars worth of tobacco, purchased by him since the expiration of his term of office, and this shared the fate of the thousands of hogsheads of that article deposited in the public warehouses in that city.

The rebel General McCausland is endeavoring to evade the responsibility of burning Chambersburg. He says it was ordered by General Early, and that he (McCausland) protested against any such barbarous proceeding. It is true that McCausland was under the command of Gen. Early. While in Chambersburg he exhibited an order from Early, directing him to burn the place; but that he protested against the burning, the Franklin *Repository* says "must be wholly false." He was the master spirit of every fiendish act perpetrated in Chambersburg on the day of the burning. "At the house of Mr. Greenawalt near town, where he breakfasted that morning he resented with fury the remonstrances of Gen. Bradley Johnston against burning anything but public buildings, and he there blasphemed most violently because he was not able to reach Chambersburg until after daylight. His greatest ambition seemed to be to fire a defenseless town of six thousand inhabitants in the dead hour of night, which must have resulted in the loss of many lives of women and children. Of the leading officers that discussed the destruction of the town at Mr. Greenawalt's, McCausland stood alone in favor of applying the torch indiscriminately, and he manifested his brutality by boasting to the lady of the house of the terror he would visit upon the women and children of Chambersburg."

MARRIED.

MARKS—McCREERY.—On the 5th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, Beaver, Pa., by the Rev. D. P. Lowary, Mr. WILLIAM S. MARKS and Miss CLEMIE J., daughter of Thos. McCreery, Esq.

DIED.

PATTERSON—On Wednesday, July 5th, Miss JULIE G. PATTERSON, daughter of the late Rev. Robert Patterson.

Funeral from her late residence, In Union township, TO-DAY (Friday), at 10 A. M. The friends of the family are invited to attend.

PRESTLEY.—On Thursday morning, the 6th inst., at 12, o'clock, Mrs. ELIZABETH H. PRESTLEY, wife of N. W. Prestley, Esq., in the 51st year of her age.

Her remains will be taken to Spring Grove Cemetery, near Cincinnati, for interment. The funeral services will be held at the house of her son, Rev. Dr. Prestley, THIS (Friday) MORNING, at 10 o'clock.

PICKERSGILL—On Thursday morning, July 6th, at a quarter before 5 o'clock, EDWIN, infant son of William and Myrta Pickersgill, aged eight months and five days.

The funeral will take place THIS AFTERNOON, from the residence of his parents, Madison street, Pitt township, at 4 o'clock. Carriages will leave Jackson's Livery Stable, Fourth street, at 3 o'clock. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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Weekly Commercial.

Let's Sit Down and Talk Together.

[From a work, entitled Mackinaw Droppings from the Heart," we copy the annexed stanzas. The sentiments uttered by the poet, can be readily appreciated by all who, like some folks we know of, are growing old:

Let's sit down and talk together
Of the things of olden day.
When we like the lamb kins bossed from tether,
Gaily tripp'd along the way.
Time has furrowed us both with lightness,
Leaving furrows here and there,
And tinging with peculiar brightness,
Silvery threads among our hair.

Let's sit down and talk together;
Many years away have passed,
And fair and foul has been the weather
Since we saw each other last.
Many whom we loved are living
In a better world than this,
And some unseen angels still are giving
Toil and thought for present bliss.

Let's sit down and talk together;
Though the flowers of youth are dead,
The ferns still grow among the heather,
And for us their fragrance shed.
Time has a thousand blessings in it
Even for the aged man;
And God has hid in every minute,
Something we may wisely scan.

Let's sit down and talk together;
Boys we were—we now are men;
We must live while, but know not whether
We shall meet to talk again.
Parting time has come: how fleetly
Sped the moments when their wings
Are fann'd by breathings so sweetly
From a tongue that never stings!

Brief Miscellany.

FOOD OF THE BRITISH POOR.—The Health Officer's Report to the British Parliament contains the following statements, the results of some inquiries into the diet of the laboring classes in the kingdom: Of course inquiry could be made only in a few households that seemed to be fair samples of their class, between five and six hundred in England, about thirty in Scotland, and about fifty in Ireland. The inquirer set out with a theoretical view of the chemical elements of life in fuel, food, and flesh-producing food, and the quantity of each necessary to avert starvation diseases. A woman, he said, must have in her daily food at least three thousand nine hundred grains of carbon, and a hundred and eighty grains of nitrogen, or as much nourishment as is contained in a half-quarten loaf. A man wants usually about a ninth part more. Now, there were examined forty-two families of silk-weavers and these did not quite come up to the mark; and of the farm laborers' families more than a third were below the mark; and though the mark is a theoretical one, yet that is no bad standard of what is meant by "enough to eat," was shown when it was applied in the preceding year to the Lancashire operatives, for the average health was found to be injured by whatever the quantity of food taken was pronounced by such a test to be inadequate. There are more mysteries in the science of food and nutrition, and the use of the same food under different conditions of life, than any man can express chemically; but the public is very theoretical or far-fetched, or incredible, in the assertion that a healthy working woman must eat at least a half-quarten loaf every day, and that a man must eat a loaf and a thick slice of another, or get the same quantity of nourishment in other victuals, and is likely to fail in health if fed below that standard. We can all understand that and believe it.

In the South of England there is an extensive manufacture of kid gloves. Yeovil being its centre. Three and sixpence is paid for seaming the backs of a dozen kid gloves; the stitcher who is obliged to stoop to the machine and place her eyes very near her work, can only live by working twelve hours a day. In one case the stitcher worked from six in the morning until eleven at night, to earn five and sixpence a week. "It was lamentable," says Dr. Edward Smith, to see children from nine to fourteen years of age kept at this employment during the whole day, seeing nothing of the world around them, and cut off from the amusements and exercise so natural to children, and so necessary at the period of growth. The needle-women of London did not impress my mind so unfavorably as the stitchers of gloves at Yeovil, since the former were for the most part in middle or advanced life, whilst here were children or young women who were consuming their health and losing the pleasures of life for the barest pittance."

ROSA BONHEUR.—The Paris correspondent of the New York *Tribune* gives us information of a nice little act of Eugenie, who appears to be the reigning power when her husband is away from home. The Empress closed her regency by a graceful, gracious act of improving justice, that must not be passed by in this imperfect record of the week's news. Going down as far as Fontainebleau to meet the returning Emperor last Saturday, she slipped off always and incognito, during the hours of waiting, to the house of Rosa Bonheur, and then and there did personally decorate with the Cross of the Legion of Honor that artist, so eminently more deserving that distinction than four-fifths of the male painting folks who have been blessed with it since the order was instituted. From a sovereign regent woman to a sovereign reigning woman artist, there was an eminent fitness of grace in the just recognition of merit.

Since the Institution of the order by the first Napoleon, this is the first, sole instance in which it has been conferred on a woman in the civil order. Here and there a heroic vivandiere, or nobly distinguished sister of Charity in the military hospitals, or exceptional eminent official female has worn the cross. This present creation of Mlle. Bonheur as Chevalier of the Legion of Honor has been accepted with universal applause by the French press and people.

OPHIR, THE LAND OF GOLD.—Professor Max Muller, in his "Lectures on the Science of Language," takes up the question, which has so long been an open question, Where the Ophir of the Scripture was situated? He confirms what has long been the prevailing opinion—that it was India; but he does this by an argument somewhat new and unique. He says:—"A great deal has been written to find out where this Ophir was; but there can be no doubt that it was India. The names for apes, peacocks, ivory, and almug trees, brought by Solomon's fleet from Ophir, are foreign words in Hebrew, as much as gutta-percha or tobacco are in English. Now, if we wished to know from what part of the world gutta-percha was first imported into England, we might safely conclude that it came from that country where the same gutta-percha formed part of the spoken language. If, therefore, we can find a language in which the names for peacock, apes, ivory, and almug tree, which are foreign to Hebrew, are indigenous, we may be certain that the country in which that language was spoken must have been the Ophir of the Bible. That language is no other but Sanscrit."

ANIMAL ELECTRICITY.—Prof. Beckensteiner of Lyons, investigating the electrical power exhibited by the torpedo, gymnotus, etc., was struck by the analogy of the cells of electric fishes with certain minute vessels, united by nerves and moistened by mucus, which exists in nearly all kinds of animals, and are found most developed in man at the period of the greatest strength, but collapsed and dried up in old age. He begun a series of experiments and after three years' investigation has lately published the following results: When the temperature is below 32 degrees, the wind north and the sky clear, expose a cat to the cold until his fur lies close to the skin and appears greasy; expose your hands to make them equally cold; then take the animal on your knees, apply the fingers of your left hand to its breast, and pass your right hand down the back, pressing moderately: at the fifth or sixth pass you will receive a violent electric shock. At first the cat appears pleased, but as soon as it feels the shock it jumps away, and will not stand a repetition of the experiment during the same day. After the experiment the animal looks tired; some days after, it loses its appetite, seeks a solitude, drinks water at rare intervals, and dies in a fortnight. The same experiment has succeeded with rabbits—they die the same day. It is unsuccessful with dogs. Once only it has been made on a cow; she was tied to an iron ring, the ground was frozen, one hand was placed on the breast and the other passed down the back, when such an electric shock occurred that Mr. B. was thrown to the ground. The cow appeared very much irritated, but was impossible to know if she suffered from it, since she was killed by a butcher three days afterwards.

THE CAT-AGE.—The palmy days for cats were in the time of Egypt's power as a nation, some five hundred years before Christ. They were held there as sacred as dogs or crocodiles, and death was the penalty for killing them. From their nocturnal habits and glossy fur, the Egyptians deemed them symbolical of the moon, and a golden cat was worshipped at Syene. Herodotus tells us some marvels about them. "The Toms," it seems, in his time, had a peculiar liking for making away with Rittens—a very unfortunate thing, too, or the land would have been overrun with cats. Crowning wonder of all, when a fire breaks out, the sole care of the natives is to keep the cats from it; to do which they post themselves as guards around the burning house, and take no thought for putting out the flames. A divine impulse, however, says the chronicler, seizes the cats; they dart under the men, or leap over them, and fling themselves into the flames; then great mourning takes possession of the land. If a cat were found dead in any one's house, the inmates had to shave off their eyebrows. The dead animals were carried into the temples, where they were embalmed and solemnly deposited in the city of Bubastis. Specimens may be seen in the British Museum. Very different is their fate at modern Rome. A recent traveler tells us they are there as highly esteemed for culinary purposes as puppy dogs in China. If you have a roast hare for dinner, you had better not make too many inquiries as to what kind of "puss" it was before it came into the *chef's* hands.

THE WORDS WE USE.—Be unaffected, be honest in your speaking and writing. Never use a long word where a short one will do. Call a spade a spade, not a well known oblong instrument of manual industry; let a home be a home, not a residence: a place a place, not a locality; and so of the rest—where a short word will do, you always lose by using a long one. You lose in clearness, you lose in honest expression of your meaning; and, in the estimation of all men who are competent to judge, you lose in reputation for ability. The only true way to shine, even in this false world, is to be modest and unassuming. Falsehood may be a very thick crust, but in the course of time truth will find a place to break through. Elegance of language may not be in the power of all of us, but simplicity and straightforwardness are.

An old superstition was seriously revived recently in the north of England. A woman lost a brooch, and adopted the "key and Bible" method of detecting the thief. This method is as follows: A piece of string is tied around the Bible, the book is then laid on the table, and a key is spun round on the top of the Bible, and while the key is "going its rounds," some one in the company completes the charm by repeating a verse of Holy Writ, by way of guiding the movements of the revolving key. The party to whom the end of the key points when it is stopped is considered to be the guilty one. In the present case the key implicated the daughter of the lower of the brooch.

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DIVIDENDS.

DIVIDEND. THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE PITTSBURGH NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE are hereby notified that the Directors have this day declared a dividend of Six Per Cent. on the Capital Stock, out of the earnings for the five months the Bank has been in operation, payable forthwith, free of tax.
jy7-6t J. S. H. HILL, Cashier.

MERCHANTS & MANUFACTURERS NATIONAL B'K, } PITTSBURGH, July 3d, 1865.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have this day declared a dividend of SIX PER CENT. on the old capital stock, out of the profits of the last six months (free of United States tax.)
jy6-6t JOHN SCOTT, Jr., Cashier.

OFFICE ALLEGHENY INSURANCE COMPANY, } PITTSBURGH, July 3, 1865.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—THE President and Directors of this company have this day declared a Dividend of Two Dollars per share (free of tax) out of the profits of the past six months, payable on or after the 12th instant.
jy6-10t D. M. BOOK, Secretary.

PITTSBURGH, July 3, 1865.

THE MECHANICS' NATIONAL BANK has declared a dividend of 8 PER CENT. out of profits last five months (free of Government tax), payable on and after 11th inst.
JNO. G. MARTIN,
Jy1-1m Cashier.

ALLEGHENY NATIONAL BANK, July 3, 1865.

DIVIDEND—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have this day declared a dividend of

FIVE PER CENT., (FREE OF TAX),

on the capital stock, out of the profits of the last five months, payable on and after the 12th inst.
Jy1-10t J. W. COOK, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.
OFFICE OF THE PEOPLE'S INSURANCE CO., } PITTSBURGH, July 3, 1865.

The President and Directors of this company have this day declared a cash dividend of

FIVE DOLLARS PER SHARE, FREE OF TAX, out of the profits of the past six months, payable on and after the 10th inst.
Jy4-2w WM. F. GARDNER, Secretary.

TRADESMEN'S NATIONAL BANK, } PITTSBURGH, July 3, 1865.

THE DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK have this day declared a dividend of

FIVE PER CENT. ON THE CAPITAL STOCK,

free from tax, out of the profits of the last six months.
Jy4-6t GEO. T. VAN DOREN, Cashier.

DIVIDEND—BIRMINGHAM AND PITTSBURGH BRIDGE CO.

The President and Directors of this Company have declared a Dividend of ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS PER SHARE, out of the earnings of the last six months, payable forthwith.
July 3d, 1865.—jy4-1w EDWARD MOYE, Treasurer.

DIVIDEND.

The Stockholders of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Bridge Company at Hand street, are hereby notified that a Dividend of SIX PER CENT. has this day been declared out of the profits of the last six months, payable forthwith.
FRANK S. BISSELL,
jy1-2w Treasurer.

OFFICE PENNSYLVANIA INSURANCE CO., } PITTSBURGH, July 1, 1865.

DIVIDEND.

The Directors of this company have this day declared a Dividend of 5 PER CENT. out of the profits of the last six months, exclusive of U. S. tax, payable on and after the 15th inst.
Jy1-3t J. GRIER SPROUL, Secretary.

DISSOLUTIONS.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

William Dilworth, Jr., having purchased the entire interest of James M. Bailey in the Mahaffey Pittsburgh Coal Works of Mc'reery, Bailey & Co., the style of the firm will hereafter be William McCreery & Co.
JOHN S. DILWORTH,
WILLIAM DILWORTH, Jr.
Pittsburgh, July 1, 1865.—jy6-3t HITCHEN, McCREERY & CO.

DISSOLUTION.

The co-partnership, in the British manufacturing business, of ALLEN & CO., Allegheny, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons having claims against the firm will present them to A. Weimann, Ohio street, for settlement, and those indebted to the firm will make payment to the same within thirty days.
HENRY ALLEN,
AUGUST WEINMANN.
Allegheny, June 26, 1865.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD call the attention of the public to the fact that he has taken charge of the old "Planing Mill" stand, corner of Middle and First street, Allegheny, and keeps constantly on hand a full assortment of brushes. He asks the continuance of the patronage bestowed on the old firm.
AUGUST WEINMANN.
jy30-2m

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

The partnership heretofore existing under the firm of BREWER, BURKE & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.
GEO. E. BREWER,
RUSSELL W. BURKE,
ALDEN SPEARE,
FRANKLIN E. GREGORY,
HAS. C. BURKE.
Pittsburgh, July 1st, 1865.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

The undersigned continue the business of Brewer, Burke & Co., without change of style, as from this date.
GEORGE E. BREWER,
RUSSELL W. BURKE,
CHAS. C. BURKE.
Pittsburgh, July 1st, 1865. jy3-6t

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP. The partnership heretofore existing between GEO. A. KELLY & CO. and A. GROEY, in the Iron Commission Business, is this day dissolved, July 1, 1865.

THE SUBSCRIBERS HAVE THIS day entered into copartnership, as successors to the firm of GEO. A. KELLY & CO., under the firm style of

BRYAN & CAUGHEY,
FOR THE SALE ON COMMISSION OF
Pig Metal, Blooms, &c.
AT 74 WATER STREET.
GEO. S. BRYAN,
JOHN A. CAUGHEY,
Pittsburgh, July 1, 1865. jy1-6t

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership heretofore existing under the name and style of RYAN & HAMMER, is hereby dissolved by mutual consent, the firm, T. B. Hammer, withdrawing. All accounts to be settled by Jas. F. Ryan, who will continue the business.
JAS. F. RYAN,
T. B. HAMMER.
July 1, 1865.—jy4-3t

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

The firm of FLEMING BROTHERS has been this day dissolved by mutual consent, Cochran Fleming withdrawing from the firm. The business of which will be continued by John Fleming, under the name and style of Fleming Bros., as heretofore. All unfinished business of the late firm will be closed by John Fleming.
JOHN FLEMING,
COCHRAN FLEMING.
Pittsburgh, Pa., July 1, 1865. jy1-1m

VALUABLE IRON PROPERTY FOR SALE.

TENNESSEE
ROLLING WORKS.

We will offer for sale on the 24 DAY OF OCTOBER, 1865, on the premises, the valuable Iron Property known as the

Tennessee Rolling Works,

with 6440 acres of Land, about 600 acres good Farming Land cleared and under fence, situated on the Cumberland River, fifty miles above the mouth, in Lyon county, Kentucky, embracing a large and complete Rolling Mill, a Forge with twenty Nobbling Fires, a Machine Shop containing Lathes, Boring and Planing Machines, with a Boiler and Engine to run separate from Mill, with a Grist Mill attached, a large Warehouse, Dry Goods Store, Brick Office, and a large number of Dwellings for workmen. Also about Forty Thousand Bushels of Stone Coal, and Sixty Thousand Bushels of Charcoal.

The above Iron Works have been in successful operation for a number of years, and the reputation of the Iron fully established, with a capacity for making Five or Six Tons per day of superior Charcoal Iron equally unsurpassed by any manufactory in the United States. The facilities for obtaining Pig Iron are superior to any establishment in the West, there being three Charcoal Furnaces within one to three miles of the Mill, capable of producing Seven or Eight Thousand Tons of Pig Iron yearly.

The facilities for obtaining cheap supplies of Corn, Pork and other articles, are unsurpassed.

Shipments of Iron can be made to the mouth of Cumberland River all season of the year.

TERMS OF SALE.

The Rolling Mill, Forge and Lands thereto attached, Tools, embracing Mill, Forge and Blacksmith Tools, and Weighing Scales, are to be sold on a credit of one, two and three and four years from date, with approved security, and lien retained until the purchase money is paid.

It is understood that the purchaser of the mill, lands and fixtures will do well to examine the ores, and coal, scraps, stone coal, charcoal, farming tools, carpenter tools, corn, hay, mules, cattle, hogs, iron safe and fixtures in office, bar iron, carts, medicines, etc., and pay cash at a fair valuation, two disinterested men to fix said valuation; in case they do not agree, to call in a third man.

The object of the sale is to close up said business agreeably to the articles of co-partnership.

Capitalists wishing to invest in a profitable iron property will do well to examine the same, as competent men will be ready at all times to show the property, and give particulars until day of sale.

HILLMAN BROTHERS.
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manufacture and have for sale a
Superior Quality of Refined Ardesco Oil (Non-explosive).
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I am prepared to furnish Steam Engines so much approved of for Oil Wells and other purposes, on the shortest notice, having different sized Engines on hand, and finishing others. The public can be accommodated with almost any size they want. The work to show for itself. WILLIAM ESHER, Fifth Ward, between Mechanic and Harrison streets, Pittsburgh.
6-29-92d

BANK STATEMENTS.

QUARTERLY REPORT
OF THE
German National Bank of Pittsburgh.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$207,331 97
United States Bonds	15,100 00
Specie and Legal Tender Notes	174,124 02
National and State Bank Notes	16,612 00
Cash Items, Remittances, &c.	21,238 24
Due from Banks	87,507 38
Real Estate	37,381 81
Expense Account	2,552 56
	$1,052,178 21

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$250,000 00
Circulation	212,500 00
Due Banks and Bankers	26,369 16
Due Depositors	522,359 74
Profits and Earnings	39,857 31
	$1,082,178 21

The above statement is correct and true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
jy7-2t G. A. ENDLEY.

QUARTERLY REPORT
OF THE
Tradesmen's National Bank,
OF PITTSBURGH.
July 3d, 1865.

Loans and Discounts	$444,191 83
United States Securities	198,350 00
Legal Tender, and Notes and Checks of other Banks	151,271 60
Coin	17,366 00
Bank Fixtures	4,886 02
Expenses and Taxes	11,873 38
Due from Banks and Bankers	119,146 91
	$1,177,185 74
Capital	$100,000 00
Circulation	349,700 00
Deposits	390,941 73
Profit and Loss	36,571 43
	$1,177,185 74

The above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
jy7-3t GEO. T. VAN DOREN, Cashier.

QUARTERLY STATEMENT OF
Second National Bank of Pittsburgh.
MONDAY, July 3d, 1865.
(Extract from Report to Comptroller of Currency.)

RESOURCES.

Notes Discounted	$580,663 10
U. S. Bonds	330,000 00
Due Banks and Bankers	35,297 62
Interest Expenses and Tax Accounts	5,527 71
Cash	186,799 73
	$1,154,288 06

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$300,000 00
Circulation	265,000 00
Due Depositors	510,404 38
Surplus Fund	16,957 73
Profit and Loss	11,915 95
	$1,154,288 06

I certify that the above is a correct copy of the Quarterly Report of this Bank, made and sent to the Comptroller of the National Currency.
jy6-6t JOHN P. REECH, Cashier.

QUARTERLY REPORT
OF THE
People's National Bank of Pittsburgh.
MONDAY, July 3d, 1865.

ASSETS.

U. S. Bonds and other Government Securities	$983,627 90
Notes and Bills Discounted	614,510 49
Real Estate, Furniture, &c.	20,888 76
Expenses and Taxes	7,185 55
Due by other Banks	36,916 43
Cash	311,721 73
	$1,974,720 86

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$1,000,000 00
Circulation	670,000 00
Individual Deposits	270,041 30
Due other Banks	1,056 77
Profits and Earnings	33,022 79
	$1,974,720 86

The above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
F. M. GORDON, Cashier.
Sworn and subscribed before me this 3d day of July, 1865. [Signed] C. H. ISRAEL,
jy6-3t Notary Public.

QUARTERLY REPORT
OF THE CONDITION OF THE
FOURTH NATIONAL BANK
OF PITTSBURGH, PA.
ON THE MORNING OF MONDAY, JULY 3, 1865.

Loans and Discounts	$214,419 58
United States Securities	679,250 00
Due from Banks and Bankers	161,597 11
Specie and other Lawful Money	164,186 10
National and State Bank Notes	20,055 00
Drafts, Checks, &c.	15,742 31
Expenses	617 45
Premium and Interest on United States Securities	18,547 00
Over Drafts	45 51
	$1,295,572 12
Capital	$300,000 00
Contingent Fund	270,000 00
Circulation	270,000 00
Profit and Loss	7,991 37
Dividends unpaid	845 00
Deposits	707,545 31
Due Banks and Bankers	2,917 06
	$1,295,572 12

The above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
BUTLER WARD, Cashier.
Sworn and subscribed to before me this 3d day of July, 1865. H. E. DAVIS,
jy4-2t Notary Public.

SECOND QUARTERLY STATEMENT
OF
THE ALLEGHENY NATIONAL BANK,
PITTSBURGH, JULY 3, 1865.

ASSETS.

Loans and Discounts	$955,109 03
United States Bonds	300,000 00
Specie and Legal Tender Notes	311,806 93
Due from Banks and Bankers	188,855 16
State and National Bank Notes and Checks	89,912 53
Real Estate	42,239 21
Expense and Tax Account	11,685 14
Certificates of Indebtedness	7,000 00
Total	$2,105,588 92

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$500,000 00
Circulation	357,900 00
Circulation (State Bank)	623,115 00
Due to Banks and Bankers	2,168 00
Due Depositors	430,611 27
Dividends Unpaid	2,086 50
Contingent Fund (State Banks)	115,712 25
Profit and Earnings from February 1st	53,892 13
Total	$2,105,588 92

I hereby certify that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. W. COOK, Cashier.
Sworn unto before me this day
jy4-3t S. SMITH, Notary Public.

SCOTCH ALE—YOUNG'S STRONG ALE, just received and for sale by
MILLER & RICKETSON,
221 and 223 Liberty street.
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FIRE AND MARINE
INSURANCE COMPANY.
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FOR SALE—
A COUNTRY RESIDENCE,
near East Liberty Station, twenty acres, cheaper and on better terms than can be had elsewhere in that neighborhood.
C. B. SEELY,
jy4 Fifth street.

FOR SALE.

TWENTY-TWO ACRES OF IMPROVED LAND, in Peebles township, one mile north of East Liberty, late owned by Walter Forward Jr., dec'd. There is a fine Stone Dwelling on the premises, and a large orchard of choice Fruit. For terms enquire of J. M. Fass, 21 Pennsylvania avenue, guardian of minor children, or Mrs. Elizabeth Forward, on the premises.
jy6-3w J. M. FASS, Guardian.

FOR SALE.

A valuable piece of Property, situate on Virgin alley, between Smithfield and Grant streets, the same being 58 feet front on Virgin alley, running back 115 feet to Smith-field street, on which 2 DWELLINGS have been BRICK DWELLINGS, all of which are in a good tenable condition. For further particulars enquire of
A. JAMESSELLI,
jy3-tf 42 Fifth street.

A RARE CHANCE FOR INVESTMENT—For sale, that beautiful Homestead, of the late GEORGE MORGAN DORSEY, of Pittsburgh, attaining 187 acres, a large portion rich river bottom, with about 20 acres containing the best Youghiogheny Coal, and about 50 acres of hill land now timbered, and the balance under cultivation. The improvements consist of a good DOUBLE BRICK HOUSE, a large Barn and Out-Houses, a never failing Well, an Orchard of the best varieties of Fruit Trees, now in bearing; also, two Tenant Houses, &c. The Farm lies upon the bank of the Monongahela River, surrounded by Pittsburgh, Maryville, Harrisburg, Middletown, Elizabethtown, Mt. Joy, Landisville, Lancaster and Downingtown, and possesses unusual facilities for shipping Coal, for building all kinds of Water Craft for the local coal trade, and for manufacturing Brick. Terms easy and other products of the land. The whole is offered for sale on most advantageous terms.
For particulars apply to
JOSEPH DILWORTH, Esq.,
Of Messrs. DILWORTH & CO., Pittsburgh, or
THOS. J. KEENAN Esq.,
Attorney at Law, Pittsburgh.
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BEAUTIFUL SUBURBAN LOTS FOR SALE.—A portion of the estate of JOHN HERRON, Esq., deceased, adjoining Point Herron, has been laid out in lots of various sizes, from one-fourth to one and a half acres each, with a wide avenue, 10 feet and is now ready for sale. This property is in one of the most eligible locations around the city. The air here is pure, free from the smoke and soot arising from the vast consumption of coal in the city, renders the locality unusually healthy, and having a splendid view of the river and surrounding country, makes the property more desirable. Being but 2 miles from the Court House, 1 mile from the Ferry, and 1 mile from the Railroad, it can be reached in a pleasant walk of twenty-five or thirty minutes, or a private conveyance. The plan of the property is Passenger Car Station, Hauling it conveniently and pleasant to transact business in the city. Lots purchased by the 1st of August next will be sold at the low rate of $100 each, and will be sold singly or in numbers. The plan of lots and prices can be seen at the office of
W. G. AUGHINBAUGH,
jy5-tf Attorney, No. 87 Diamond st., Pittsburgh.

VALUABLE MANUFACTURING PROPERTY FOR SALE.—A manufacturing property in Fort Wayne, Indiana, for sale, situated on the canal opposite the Copper Works, Smith Ward, having a river frontage of 230 feet, and 120 feet deep. On the lot, which there is a substantial three story brick building, 40 by 100 feet, Engine House and sheds, all in good condition. This is a rare chance for any party desiring a property for manufacturing purposes, and will be disposed of very low for cash or approved notes. Apply at the Real Estate and Insurance office of
G. S. BATES,
my13 Butler st., Bear Alley, Lawrenceville.

FOR SALE
Two three-story and one two-story Brick Dwellings, Nos. 1 and 3 Penn's Gaol Avenue, within one square of Penn's Hospital, and one square from Penn street, substantially built in the best style, with all the modern conveniences, such as Gas, Hydrants, Range, Hot and cold water, &c., &c. Enquire of
R. W. GILL,
No. 89 Fifth street, or
D. C. KING,
Jal4-tf Penn's Gaol Avenue.

ENGINE AND BOILER FOR SALE
Engine 12 inch cylinder and 4 foot stroke, copper steam pipes and governor. Boiler 22 feet long, 36 inches in diameter, 2 flues 13 inches each, injector, steam gauge, 15 feet fly wheel, with 8 feet drum 24 inches face, 7 feet 6 inches pulley, 16 inches face, 1 feet 6 inches crank shaft, 2 feet 6 inches stroke, 1 feet 6 inches connecting rod, fire grating, heater with worm safety valve; boiler and engine in good order, and will be sold at a bargain. Inquire at 113 Third street.

A NEAT COUNTRY SEAT FOR SALE, containing 10 acres, neatly enclosed with board fence, all under cultivation, from 6 to 7 acres planted in Fruit of the very best selections. Also a good variety of small Fruit, and about 200 Shade Trees. The place is watered by two never failing springs, and is situated on the Ohio river, at Haslett's Landing, Haslett's Station, opposite to the late Judge Forward's place. The buildings are a neat 2 story dwelling, stable and carriage house, all new. Terms will